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SUBJECT: FY-1976 INTERNATIONAL VISITOR PROGRAM

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1) DUE TO RECENT RECONCILIATION OF CONTENDING FORCES IN CISL,
IT WILL ONLY BE POSSIBLE FOR ROMEI TO SPEND TWO WEEKS IN U.S.

2) AS NATIONAL SECRETARY OF CISL, CLOSE TO SECRETARY GENERAL
STORTI, ROMEI HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH IMPORTANT RESPONSIBILITIES
IN IMPLEMENTING THE ACCORD WHICH IS DESIGNED TO HEAL THE
BREACH BETWEEN THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY FORCES.

3) WHILE ROMEI IN LINE WITH STORTI WAS A FAIRLY STRONG ADVOCATE
OF LABOR UNIFICATION, HE ALONG WITH MANY OTHERS, SINCE THE
COMMUNIST ELECTORAL GAINS OF JUNE 15, HAS BECOME MUCH MORE
CAUTIOUS ON THESE SUBJECTS. HE IDENTIFIES QUITE STRONGLY WITH
THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY AND IS IN THE VAN AMONG THOSE
SEEKING TO STRENGTHEN THE COORDINATION BETWEEN THE DC AND CISL.

4) ROMEI PLANS TO TRAVEL TO US ON SEPTEMBER 21 TO OCTOBER 5.
EMBASSY REQUESTS THAT DEPARTMENT GIVE FINAL APPROVAL FOR AN
IVP GRANT TO ROMEI IN ACCORDANCE WITH TRAVEL PLANS DESCRIBED
ABOVE.

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